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Subject: PSIO SITREP UPDATE #7 – 6 Feb 2022 – Freedom Convoy Solidarity Activity

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION ONLY: SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS SITUATION DEVELOPS. INFORMATION MAY BE BASED ON UNCONFIRMED REPORTING.

UPDATE #7 [next SITREP February 6, 2022 @ 1800 hrs]

DATE/TIME: February 6, 2022 @ 1400 hrs

PURPOSE: To provide aggregated situational awareness regarding “Freedom Convoy” solidarity activity impacting Alberta.

BACKGROUND: No Change

CURRENT STATUS:

Coutts Border Crossing

- As of 12:00 hrs Sun 6 Feb, RCMP report:
 - Coutts protest site: 28 NB and 24 SB commercial vehicles. At least 1 commercial vehicle departed this morning. Others may depart after 1300 hrs today.
 - Check Point 10:
 - 271 passenger vehicles
 - 53 RVs
 - 32 Commercial vehicles
 - Approx. 400 pers.
- Images and videos of the horses at the border crossing are being widely shared and appear to be gathering attention. There has been no mention of another planned event involving horses/riders.

Alberta Legislature / McDougall Centre

- As of 13:00 hrs, no activity in plaza or Legislature campus.

City of Edmonton & Environs

- EPS will be setting up a road block on 109th and 99th Ave again.
- Total of 8 protesting personal vehicles parked in the 99 Ave parking lot beside WCB. No convoy at this time. EPS has not set up a road block as of yet but are staged in the area. EPS traffic has been doing enforcement actions on vehicles driving around on 109 street laying on their horns.

City of Calgary & Environs

- Airdrie Speakers' corner is promoting an event from 1300-1500 Sun 6 Feb at the Coop on Yankee Blvd. in Airdrie. [unconfirmed]
- Calgary Freedom Central Facebook group indicates "Cochrane Unite! Stand for Freedom" 1400-1500 hrs Sun 6 Feb at Centennial Plaza (1st Street) in Cochrane. [unconfirmed]
- A 'Foothills Freedom Protest' is being promoted for 13:00 hrs Sun 6 Feb at Olde Towne Plaza (50 McRae St) in Okotoks. Street Pastor Art Pawlowski is indicated as a speaker. A 'Foothills Freedom Slow-Roll' commencing at 11:45 hrs at Dawgs Stadium is intended to feed into the rally. [minimal participation anticipated]

Regional Municipalities / Rural

- RCMP report collision on Hwy 1 on Sat 5 Feb involved a vehicle rear-ending a farm vehicle. 2 pers transported to hospital with non-serious injuries.

Ottawa "Freedom Convoy 2022"

- No updates at this time.

Other Provinces / National

- No updates at this time.

MINISTRY UPDATES:

Justice & Solicitor General (JSG):

- No change.

Transportation (TRANS):

- No change.

Municipal Affairs:

- No change.

Jobs, Economy, and Innovation (JEI):

- No change

Agriculture, Forestry, and Rural Economic Development (AFRED):

- No change

ASSESSMENT & STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- Social media indicators suggest core protesters anticipating Provincial Cabinet meeting developments on Monday. Currently signalling intent to remain in place until at least Monday, but expressing optimism regarding mandate grievance.

FORECAST:

- Coutts Border Crossing interference appears to maintain significant local support. Continues to main area of activity.

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